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SECNAV INSTRUCTION 1500.9

From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: First aid education and training for military personnel

Ref: (a) DOD Directive 6020.1, First Aid Education and
Training for Military Personnel of 29 July 1980
(NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To provide policy and guidance concerning first aid education and training for military personnel and to implement reference (a).

2. Background and Summary

a. Reference (a) established the policy under which first aid education and training is to be accomplished and assigns the Secretaries of the Military Departments responsibility for issuing regulations governing the conduct and documentation of the education and training and providing the staff, finances, and other resources for such training.

b. Reference (a) also assigns the Surgeons General of the Military Departments responsibility for:

(1) recommending the scope and frequency of first aid training programs.

(2) recommending the proficiency standards to be applied.

(3) recommending the standard of acceptability for instructor training courses.

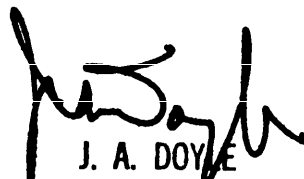
(4) exempting those personnel from first aid training whose prior training exceeds Department of Defense (DOD) first aid proficiency standards.

3. Action

a. The Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps will ensure that first aid education and training within their respective areas of command and responsibility are in full consonance with the policy contained in reference (a).

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b. The Chief of Naval Operations (Naval Inspector General) and the Commandant of the Marine Corps shall review compliance with this instruction during recurring inspections.



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